

# Briarcliff Woods Beach Club

## Pool Rules

### **THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:**

- Swimming outside designated Pool hours is prohibited.
- Diving is prohibited in areas with water less than 5 feet in depth or in areas designated as "NO DIVING."
- Running, boisterous or rough play, except supervised water sports, shall be prohibited in the pool enclosures, dressing rooms, shower rooms or other areas. (DeKalb County Health Department rule Sec. 13-209)
- Glass bottles or containers are prohibited inside the gated pool area. (DeKalb County Health Department rule Sec. 13-209)
- Oversized floats are prohibited in the pool.
- Hanging or playing on lane lines is prohibited.
- Pets, except seeing-eye dogs, are prohibited in the pool area. (DeKalb County Health Department rule Sec. 13-209)
- Tobacco use on Briarcliff Woods Beach Club property is prohibited. BWBC is a "Tobacco Free Zone."
- Profane, foul or abusive language is prohibited. BWBC is a family-oriented recreation facility.
- Disrespectful, abusive or harassing behavior toward Lifeguards, Pool Manager or any other Member or guest is prohibited.
- Spitting, spouting of water, nose blowing, etc., in the pool is strictly prohibited. (DeKalb County Health Department rule Sec. 13-209)

### **DIVING BOARD RULES:**

- Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time.
- Wait to dive until the swimmer before you reaches the ladder or is clear of the diving area before you dive.
- Dive straight off the end of the board only.
- Swim directly to side ladders or out of the diving area after using the diving board.
- Horseplay, sitting, double bounces or handstands are prohibited on the diving board.
- Swimming/games in the diving area is prohibited unless approved by the Lifeguard in charge. Lifeguards may close the diving board and permit swimming in the entire pool at specified times.

Non-swimming children younger than 4 years of age must be directly supervised by an adult at all times.

Children younger than 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult inside the pool area.

Parent and/or guardians shall maintain the responsibility to supervise the actions of their children at all times while on Club property.

The wading pool is reserved for children seven years of age and under. Each child in the wading pool must be accompanied by an adult. Lifeguards are not responsible for overseeing children in the wading pool.

All swimmers are required to wear proper swimwear. No cutoffs or street wear is allowed in the pool.

Frisbees or solid objects (e.g., hard balls) that might injure an individual upon impact shall not be thrown in the pool area. Only toys which are designed for use in the pool may be used. Weighted items should be dropped and not thrown.

Children who are not potty trained must wear a diaper and some type of tight elastic legged pants.

A fifteen minute "Safety Break" will be called by the Lifeguard at the last quarter of every hour. Only those individuals 18 years of age or older may be in the pool during "Safety Break" as the Lifeguard may be attending to other requirements (e.g., checking restrooms, testing pool water, calling office, etc.) and getting a break to attend to their needs.

Lifeguards have the authority to clear or close the pool during inclement weather or unsafe conditions. The pool must be cleared of swimmers for a minimum of 20 minutes when the Lifeguards hear thunder. Any further instance of thunder resets the wait to another 20 minutes. (American Red Cross Safety Rule)

Lifeguards are responsible for the safe operation of the swimming pool at all times and have authority to take actions necessary to ensure the safety and health of members and guests. Lifeguards may close the pool and facilities at any time when, in their opinion and best judgment, conditions may jeopardize the safety of those using them. Problems should be addressed with the Pool Manager.

Tennis players must clean court material off of shoes before entering the pool area and bathrooms.

Members are required to sign in on the register provided at the entrance to the pool. Guests must also sign in and be accompanied by a host member. Guest fees must be paid.

Guest fees are \$3 per person. Anyone (1 year of age or older) who is not a member and enters the pool area, whether to swim or not, is considered a guest. Please be prepared to pay guest fees as you enter the pool area.

Grill lighting after 7:30pm is prohibited.

Members and their guests are expected to clean up after themselves. Please pick up any trash you, your children, or your guests create. Lifeguards are for safety, not trash detail.

Members and guest are to exit the entire pool area no later than the designated pool closing time.

The Lifeguards and Pool Manager are vested with the authority to enforce all rules and regulations, to regulate any behavior not specifically addressed by these rules, and to eject from the property any Member or guest who engages in actions deemed harmful, unsafe, or not within the best interest of the Briarcliff Woods Beach Club.